

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I am a disabled veteran. It is very scary to have your car break down and you have no way to call for help. This day and age we have to be very leary. Even if a policeman came to help, you have to make sure they are a policeman. I feel save with my cell phone. I can call 911 and get help quickly. If my granddaughter is sick my daughter or the school can call me to pick her up. If I have a heart attach or mild stroke I can call 911 to help me. Without the cell phone I would be dead by the time someone found me. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

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Sincerely,

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